(c) to (e) The VIII Plan is yet to be finalised. However, in the selection of sites the following are some of the criteria which are generally taken into account :—

(i) Proximity to the source of raw material.

(ii) Proximity to the consumption centres.

(iii) Availability of adequate land with reasonably good soil bearing strength, road and rail communication, availability of water and power etc

(iv) Facilities for satisfactory disposal of effluents.

Proposal to resume Railway Services between India and Bangladesh

1799 SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to resume direct railway services between India and Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to take up the proposal with the Government of Bangladesh ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) to (c) At present, the following sections are operational for movement of goods traffic by rail between India and Bangladesh :

(i) Gede (India)-Darsana (Bangladesh),

(ii) Radhikapur (India) Parbatipur (Bangladesh), and

(iii) Maishashan (India)-Kalaure (Bangladesh).

However, there is a proposal to re-open another rail link of Singhabad (India)-Rohanpur (Bangladesh) section for movement of goods traffic. The planning is on hand to restore this link.

Renovation of PM House

1800. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the overall total amount spent on improving, re-constructing or fortifying Bungalow Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Race Course Road during the period 1985-87;

(b) on an average how much money is spent annually on ministerial bungalows; and

(c) what is the average annual expenditure on accommodation allotted to the Members of Parliament ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Names of Industries/Commercial concerns operating on Railway land in Delhi/New Delhi

1801. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of industries, commercial concerns and others which are operating on Railway land in New Delhi/Delhi area and from whom the Railway is making efforts to get its land vacated ;